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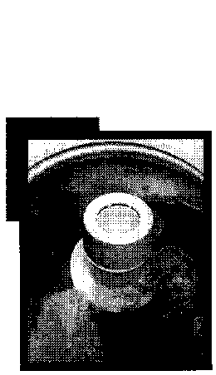
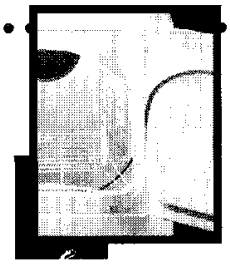
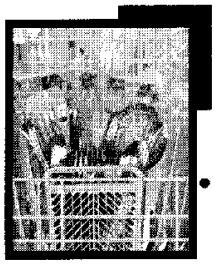
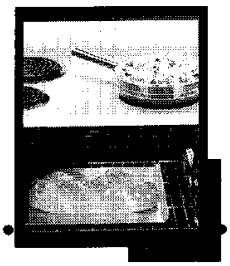
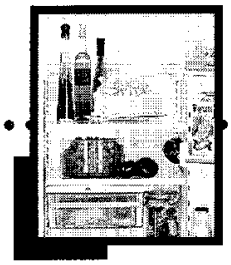

KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

MAYTAG®

Model: LAT7306

Welcome.....

Welcome and congratulations on your purchase of a Consumer Rated No.1 Maytag Washer! Your complete satisfaction is very important to us.

Read this manual for best results. It contains instructions to acquaint you with proper operating and maintenance procedures.

In addition you will find a ***Laundering Tips*** guide packed with your washer. It contains information on recommended laundering procedures, stain removal and special laundering situations.

Save time and money. If something should go wrong, we suggest consulting the "Before You Call" section in the back of this book. It is designed to help you solve basic problems before consulting a servicer.

However, should you need assistance, it is helpful to:

1) Have complete model and serial number identification of your washer. This is located on a data plate on the top edge of the control panel. Record these numbers below for easy access.

Model Number

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Serial Number

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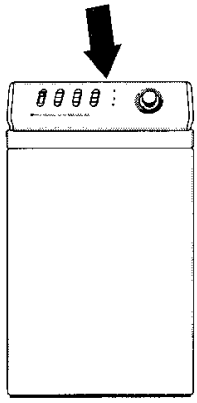


2) Have proof of original date of purchase.

Please attach your sales receipt here.

For additional questions, please contact us:

Maytag Consumer Information
One Dependability Square
Newton, Iowa 50208
(515) 791–8911
(Mon.–Fri., 8am–5pm Central Time)
Internet: http://www.maytag.com

For service and warranty information, see back page

NOTE: In our continuing effort to improve the quality of our appliances, it may be necessary to make changes to the washer without revising this guide.

Controls At A Glance

Step 1 Select Cycle

Press the control knob in and turn clockwise to the desired cycle. Pull the knob out to start the washer.

DELICATES is designed for items requiring delicate wash action. It provides alternating periods of wash and soak for approximately 10 minutes.

REGULAR is used for normal, sturdy fabric
Cycles available:

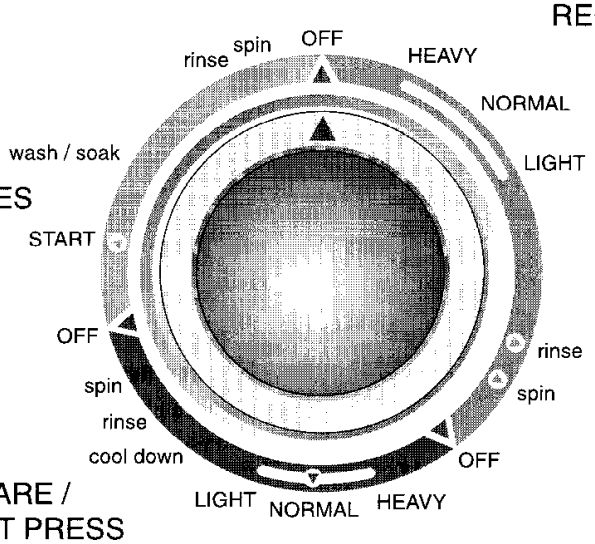
HEAVY – approximately 16-18 minutes of wash tim

NORMAL – approximately 12-14 minutes of was time

LIGHT – approximately 7-9 minutes of wash time

REGULAR

DELICATES



EASY CARE / PERMANENT PRESS

EASY CARE/PERMANENT PRESS is designed to minimize wrinkles with a cool-down spray rinse following the wash. Cycles available:

HEAVY – approximately 10-14 minutes of wash time

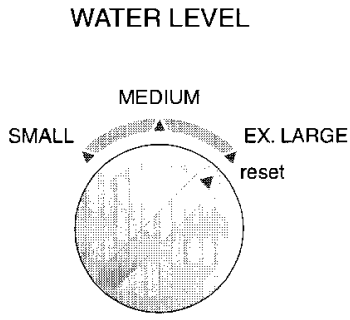
▼ **(NORMAL)** – approximately 7-9 minutes of wash time

LIGHT – approximately 5-6 minutes of wash time

Step 2 Select Water Level

Turn the **WATER LEVEL** knob to the setting that matches the size of the load.

If more water is needed once the fill is complete, turn the knob to **reset** and then to the proper setting.



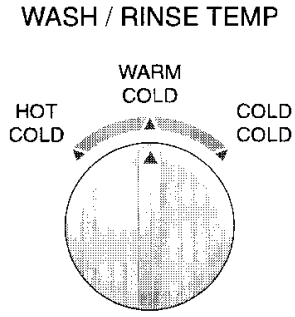
WATER LEVEL SETTING	LOAD SIZE
Ex. Large	3/4 – Full
Medium	1/2 – 3/4 Full
Small	1/3 Full

REMEMBER: Items must circulate freely for best results.

Step 3 Select Water Temperature

Turn the WASH/RINSE knob to the desired water temperatures. Follow the garment care label for best results. Use the chart at right as a guide.

REMEMBER: In wash water temperatures below 65° F, detergents do not dissolve well or clean well. Care labels define cold water as up to 85° F.



WASH/RINSE TEMPS	LOAD TYPE
Hot/Cold	White and heavily soiled, color-fast items
Warm/Cold	Moderately soiled, colored items; most Easy Care/Permanent Press items
Cold/Cold	Brightly colored, lightly soiled items; washable woolens

Step 4 Start Washer

- Add detergent.
- Add load and close lid.
- Pull out control knob to start.

NOTE: The washer is automatically programmed to assure proper agitation and spinning for each load type. REGULAR cycles will provide a fast wash/spin speed. EASY CARE/PERMANENT PRESS will have a fast wash/spin speed along with a cool-down spray rinse. DELICATE cycles will have alternating periods of wash and soak and fast final spin speed.

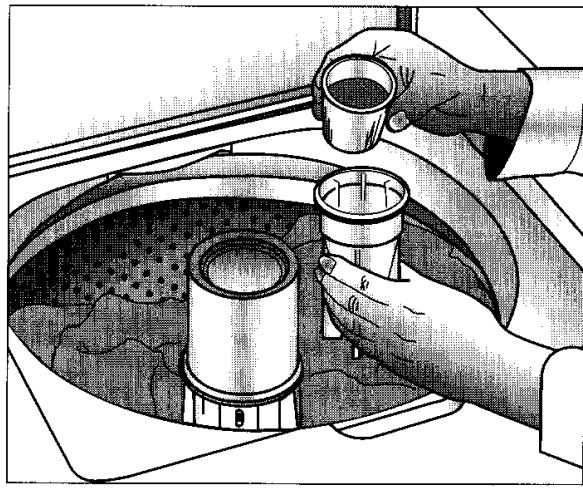
Fabric Softener Dispenser

This dispenser automatically releases liquid fabric softener at the proper time during the cycle. To use, follow these steps:

1. Pour liquid fabric softener into the dispenser using the amount recommended on the package.
2. Add warm water to the dispenser until it reaches the fill line.

NOTE:

- Do not stop the washer during the first spin. This will cause the dispenser to empty too soon.
- Never pour fabric softener directly on the load. It will leave spots and stains.
- Use the dispenser for liquid fabric softeners only. Clean the area in and around the dispenser frequently with hot water, detergent and a soft brush.



Pour liquid fabric softener into cup and dilute with warm water.

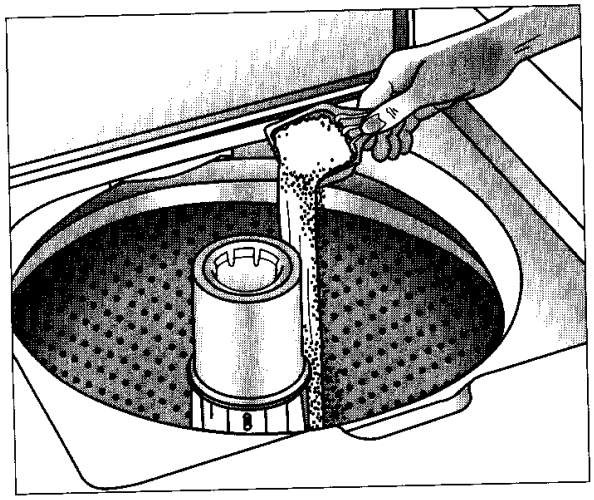
Operating Tips

For detailed information on sorting, pretreating stains, etc., see the enclosed Laundry Tips pamphlet.

Detergent

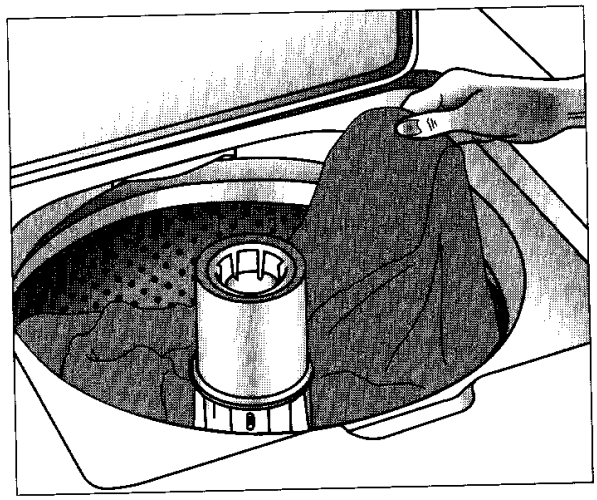
- Use either liquid or granular laundry detergent. **For best results, be sure detergent is added to the washer BEFORE the load and be sure wash water is above 65° F.**
- Use the correct amount of detergent for the load size, soil level and water conditions. Use more detergent if you have hard water and very soiled loads.

  If you have soft water or a lightly soiled load, use less detergent. (See manufacturer's instructions.)
- Wipe up any detergent spills on the washer.



Loading

- Put dry, unfolded clothes loosely in the tub, up to the top row of holes for a maximum load.
- Do not wrap large items like sheets around the agitator.
- Mix large and small items for best circulation. Wash bulky items like blankets separately.
- When laundering permanent press items or items of delicate construction, washable woolens or loosely knit items, never use less than the MEDIUM water level setting. This will minimize shrinkage, wrinkling and pulling of seams.
- For best results, add the detergent to washtub before adding the load.



Additional Tips

- If the washer stops during the spin, it may be due to an unevenly distributed load. If this happens, push in the control knob, open the lid, redistribute the load, close the lid and pull out the control knob. The spin will resume at the point it was interrupted.
- The washer will pause briefly throughout each cycle. These pauses are normal.
- This washer is designed so that it will not agitate or spin when the lid is open. It will, however, fill with the lid open so water is available for pretreating stains or diluting fabric softener.
- If you open the lid during a cycle, the washer will stop. When the lid is closed and the control knob pulled out, the washer will continue the cycle at the point it was interrupted.

Care and Cleaning

Turn off the water faucets after finishing the day's washing. This will shut off the water supply to the washer and prevent the unlikely possibility of damage from escaping water.

Use a soft cloth to wipe up all detergent, bleach or other spills as they occur.

Clean the following as recommended:

Control Panel – clean with a soft, damp cloth and glass cleaner. Do not use abrasive powders or cleaning pads.

Cabinet – clean with soap and water followed with an appliance wax, if desired.

Interior – hard water deposits may be removed, needed, using a recommended cleaner labeled was er safe.

Lint Filter – it is self-cleaning and requires no maint nance. The filter is located under the agitator on t bottom of the washtub. During the wash and rin portion of the cycle, lint is collected on the filt Then during the spin and drain the filter is clean automatically.

Storing the Washer

Washers can be damaged if water is not removed from hoses and internal components before storage. Prepare the washer for storage as follows:

- Select the NORMAL cycle for regular fabrics and add one cup of chlorine bleach or white vinegar to a full load of water without clothes. Run the washer through a complete cycle.
- Turn the water faucets off and disconnect the inlet hoses.
- Advance the cycle control knob to Spin and lower t drain hose to eliminate any water that may be in t drain hose.
- Disconnect the washer from the electrical supply a leave the washer lid open to let air circulate inside t tub.

Water Use

REGULAR CYCLE	
Ex. Large	Approx. 36 gallons (30 Imperial gallons; 136 liters)
Medium	Approx. 29 gallons (24 Imperial gallons; 110 liters)
Small	Approx. 22 gallons (18 Imperial gallons; 83 liters)

PERMANENT PRESS CYCLE	
Ex. Large	Approx. 39 gallons (32 Imperial gallons; 148 liters)
Medium	Approx. 32 gallons (27 Imperial gallons; 121 liters)
Small	Approx. 25 gallons (21 Imperial gallons; 95 liters)

Before You Call

For problem laundry solutions (i.e. fabric damage, residue, tangling) and special laundry care procedures, see the enclosed Laundry Tips pamphlet.

Check these points if your washer...

Won't Fill	• Plug cord into live electrical outlet. • Check fuse or reset circuit breaker. • Turn the control knob to proper cycle and pull knob out to start the washer. If equipped with buttons, be sure they are fully depressed. • Turn both faucets on fully. • Straighten inlet hoses. • Disconnect hoses and clean screens. Hose filter screens may be plugged.
Won't Agitate	• Check fuse or reset circuit breaker. • Turn the control knob to proper cycle and pull knob out to start the washer. If equipped with buttons, be sure they are fully depressed. • Close lid and pull knob out to start the washer. For your safety, washer will not agitate or spin unless the lid is closed. • The washer is equipped with a lid switch failure detector. If the lid switch should malfunction, the detector will stop operations for your safety. Call for service.
Won't Spin or Drain	• Unevenly distributed load. Redistribute the load, close the lid and pull knob out. Check for leveling. Be sure water level is acceptable for load size. • Check fuse or reset circuit breaker. • Straighten drain hoses. Eliminate kinked hoses. If there is a drain restriction, call for service. • Close lid and pull knob out to start the washer. For your safety, washer will not agitate or spin unless the lid is closed. • Suds lock – caused by too much suds. Rewash without detergent. Use correct amount of a low-sudsing detergent. • The washer is equipped with a lid switch failure detector. If the lid switch should malfunction, the detector will stop operations for your safety. Call for service.

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Automatic Washer Warranty

Full One Year Warranty

For **one (1) year** from the date of original retail purchase, any part which fails in normal home use will be repaired or replaced free of charge

Limited Parts Warranty

After the first year from the date of original retail purchase through the time periods listed below, the designated parts which fail in normal home use will be repaired or replaced free of charge for the part itself, with the owner paying all other costs, including labor.

Second Year – All parts.

Third through Fifth Year – The drive motor.

Third through Tenth Year – All parts of the transmission assembly.

Additional Limited Warranty Against Rust

Should an exterior cabinet, including the top, lid, and baseframe, rust during the five year period starting from the date of original retail purchase, repair or replacement will be made free of charge during the first year. After the first and through the fifth year, repair or replacement will be made free of charge for the part itself, with the owner paying all other costs, including labor.

This full warranty and the limited warranties apply when the appliance is located in the United States or Canada. Appliances located elsewhere are covered by the limited warranties only, which include parts which fail during the first year.

To Receive Warranty Service

To locate an authorized service company in your area, contact the Maytag dealer from whom your appliance was purchased or call Maytag Customer Service. Should you not receive satisfactory warranty service, call or write:

Maytag Customer Assistance
c/o Maytag Customer Service
P.O. Box 2370
Cleveland, TN 37320-2370
US 1-800-688-9900
CANADA 1-800-688-2002
U.S. customers using TTY for deaf, hearing impaired or speech impaired, call 1-800-688-2080.

When contacting Maytag Customer Service be sure to provide the model and serial numbers of your appliance, the name and address of the dealer from whom you purchased the appliance and the date of purchase.

This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Should you still have a problem, write to: Major Appliance Consumer Action Program (MACAP), 20 North Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606, MACAP is an industry sponsored but independent group of consumer experts who receive and act o complaints from appliance owners.

NOTE: When writing about an unsolved service problem, please include the following information:
(a) Your name, address and telephone number;
(b) Model number and serial numbers (found on top edge of control panel) of your appliance;
(c) Name and address of your dealer and date the appliance was bought;
(d) A clear description of the problem you are having;
(e) Water hardness, detergent brand and amount, water temperature and cycle used.